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MEMORANDUM FOR:

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Legislation Division
Office of Legislative LiaisonSUBJECT: H.R. 1524 (Banning Private Use of
Polygraphs): Passage of the Rule for
H.R. 1524 & Introduction of H.R. 3916

1. Attached for your information please find a copies of pp H 11950-11952 of the Congressional Record for Thursday, December 12, 1985. These pages reflect House debate on and adoption of H.Res. 337, the "rule" under which H.R. 1524 will be considered on the floor of the House apparently early next year. As the debate indicates, the situation on the bill is still fairly fluid with various interest groups "jockeying" to be included in the exemptions to the bill and some Members noting that the absolute ban approach of H.R. 1524 may not be appropriate. As a result, it cannot be said that H.R. 1524, at least in its current form, is certain of passage.

2. You will note that Representative Young has introduced a bill, H.R. 3916 (copy attached), which he hopes will become a factor in any House floor action on the matter. You will also note publication in the Record (p. H 11952) of the Agency's views letter on H.R. 1524. A copy of that letter as transmitted, together with Representative Hawkins' incoming letter and the proposed amendment to which reference is made in the correspondence, are also attached. We understand that the proponents of the bill intend to offer this amendment on the House floor to alleviate the Agency's concerns in the matter.

3. The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) still has under review the Agency's views letter to Senator Hatch on S. 1815, the Senate companion to H.R. 1524. In this regard, an issue is developing as to whether or not OMB will allow individual agencies (or, as in the case of the Agency's letter,

groups thereof) to present their views and seek relief on an individual (or group) basis vis a vis the Senate or will restrain agencies from so doing and attempt instead to seek one, "government-wide" exemption.

4. This Office will keep you advised of developments in the matter.

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